

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TAKIGUCHI et al.

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Examiner: J. Misleh

For: IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION MODES,
ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on July 26, 2006 for the above referenced application. The Notice indicates that the Amendment filed on May 8, 2006 is considered non-compliant because with respect to claims 27 and 37, the markings to indicate the changes that have been made are not relative to the immediate prior versions, i.e., the version in the Nov. 21, 2005 Amendment.

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment,
Applicants are submitting herewith a corrected Amendment to the Claims section with proper markings for claims 27 and 37.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-4568.

Respectfully submitted,
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